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TO: LINCOLN

PRECEDENCE: OPIM

FROM: SHERWOOD

TOR: 241935

INFO:

SHERWOOD 378 (AS RCVD; BEING SVCD)

TO: SLINC

CITE: SHERWOOD

RE: SLINC 4270, SLINC 4259

1. MANPOWER NOW IN BATTLE CHIQUIMULA. IF SUCCESSFUL, TWO FIELDS AVAILABLE, SOMETHING LESS THAN 700 MEN. IF UNSUCCESSFUL, WE CAN TRY HOLD ESQUIPULAS WHILE PREPARING AIR LIFT. PLAN FEASIBLE EITHER ABOVE CONDITIONS.

2. AIR PREDICTS FOUR DAYS PREPARATION NECESSARY. GROUND WAITING TO DEBRIEF PILOTS ON RETURN FROM STRIKE.

END OF MESSAGE.

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